GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:991
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PAWAN HANS OPERATION TO PORT BLAIR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have proposal to start Pawan Hanshelicopter service between Port Blair and other islands with90 per cent subsidy;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when it is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a),(b) and (c):- Yes, Sir. Pawan Hans Helicopters Limitedwould be providing a twin engine Dauphin helicopter to the Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands on long - termlease basis to operate the inter island services as per the requirements of the latter. The helicopter services are likely to commence from first week of March,2003.